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1. ON MARCH 20 WE PASSED ON CONTENTS OF REF A TO THOMAS OF FCO (WHO HAD ALREADY RECEIVED THIS INFO THROUGH EC CHANNELS). HE GAVE AN ACCOUNT OF MARCH 16 COREPER MEETING LIKE THAT OF REF B, BUT ADDED HIS BELIEF THAT EC REPS IN NEW YORK WILL REACH AGREEMENT TO SUBMIT LIST OF TOPICS FOR AGENDA ITEM ON "TRANSFER OF RESOURCES." INDEED, HE THOUGHT IT POSSIBLE THEY WOULD HAVE DONE SO OVER THE WEEKEND.

2. THOMAS SAYS THE QUESTION OF MINISTER OF STATE FRANK
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JUDD'S ATTENDANCE AT MAY OVERVIEW MEETING IS STILL OPEN. JUDD WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND. HE THINKS THE OVERVIEW COMMITTEE GIVES THE UK A CHANCE TO MAKE AN INPUT INTO THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE. HE HOPES THAT OTHERS WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES OF A LEVEL TO MAKE A "POLITICAL" INPUT APPROPRIATE. IF, FOR EXAMPLE, UNDER SECRETARY COOPER DECIDES TO ATTEND, JUDD WOULD. HOWEVER, HIS

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PLANS REMAIN OPEN UNTIL OTHERS' PLANS ARE BETTER KNOWN.

3. THOMAS SAYS THAT WHILE THE GERMANS HAVE IN THE PAST MADE THEIR ATTITUDE ON REPRESENTATION CLEAR (E.G., IN BRUSSELS AND ON THE MARGIN OF THE FEBRUARY XCSS MEETING AND HAVE INDICATED THEIR OWN INTENTION TO SEND A DEPUTY ASST SECRETARY LEVEL OFFICIAL TO THE MAY OVERVIEW, THEY HAVE NOT, AS SUGGESTED BY PARA 2 OF REF C, MADE ANY RECENT REPRESENTATIONS TO THE UK ON THIS POINT.

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